

FAST FACTS: MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- In the last four years (FY 01 to FY 05), construction and maintenance spending by MDOT has increased 22%. Over that same time frame, total spending by MDOT on things other than highway construction and maintenance has increased 59%.
- In the last three years (FY 02 to FY 05), the appropriation for salaries at MDOT has increased \$26 million, a 23% increase.
- In the last three years (FY 02 to FY 05), contractual services costs at MDOT have increased \$34.3 million, a 47% increase.
- In the last two years (FY 04 and FY 05), MDOT has spent nearly \$40 million on non-highway construction (i.e. buildings, new headquarters, etc.).